

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and the listing of claims in the application.

Claims Listing:

1 – 14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

determining a context of work for a user in an integrated development environment (IDE);

selecting from among a list of peers those related to said context of work;

accessing peer support resources, wherein said peer support resources are available from a universe of users with a commonality of interest with said user, external to said IDE ~~an integrated development environment (IDE)~~ from within said IDE upon instructions from a said user of said IDE;

providing said user with means to ask questions of peers;

and

enabling said user to communicate with said peer support resources.

16. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 15 and wherein said accessing peer support comprises displaying at least one list of existing topics of discussion and providing said user with a selector to select one of said topics.

17. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 16 and wherein said providing also comprises opening a window for said user to participate in a selected discussion.

18. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 17 and wherein said opening comprises retrieving said selected topic from a collaborative development server.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~19~~ 16 and wherein said providing said user comprises selecting from said existing topics those related to said context of work.

21 - 23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 16 comprising:

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displaying topics of discussions based on work being performed in an
integrated development environment;~~and~~
~~enabling a user to select one of said topics.~~

25. (Original) A method according to claim 24 and wherein said work is defined by at least one of the following: the current file, the current class, the current object, the current project, and the current function.

26 – 37. (Canceled)